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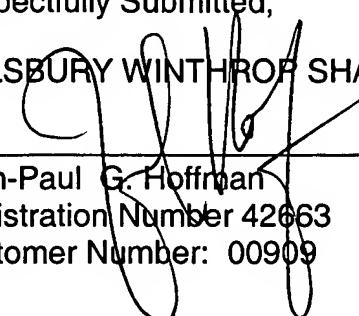
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Copies of cited U.S. patents and patent application publications are not included. Copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are included. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to Applicant with the next Office communication to indicate that the references have been considered, per MPEP § 609.

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The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the Office Action dated August 15, 2008 is attached for the Examiner's information. Please note, the majority of references cited are not listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 since they were previously submitted in Information Disclosure Statements filed on September 8, 2004 and November 7, 2007.

Respectfully Submitted,


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